

**HAMILTON AFIRE AGAIN**

Old Dominion Steamer Arrives  
With Blaze in Hold,  
SECOND TIME IN ONE WEEK

Part of Cargo of Damaged to Extent  
of Fifteen Thousand Dollars Con-  
signed to Newport News People—  
Origin of Fire Mystery.

For the second time within seven days, fire was discovered in the cargo of the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton in Hampton Roads yesterday morning while the vessel was inward bound from New York for Norfolk and Newport News, and before it finally was extinguished, the ship and the cargo had been damaged to the extent of about \$15,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The first fire on the Hamilton broke out last Friday morning when the vessel was passing Old Point on her way from New York to Norfolk. Only a few days before that, fire also broke out in the hold of the steamer Princess Anne, of the same line, while she was bound from New York to Norfolk and this port. The origin of all of the fires are a mystery and their occurrence so closely together and while the vessels were inward bound from New York have led some of the officials of the line, as well as others, to believe that some person or persons is responsible for them. However, no proof of this can be obtained and the officials are not disposed to a discussion of such a contingency for the present, at least.

The flames on the Hamilton were discovered in cargo hold No. 2, near the keel of the vessel, when the liner was passing Old Point. The crew was immediately called to quarters, the hatch battened down and steam admitted into the hold. The vessel carried many passengers, but there was no excitement among them.

After the ship arrived at Norfolk, the fire department there was summoned, but was not in service, the flames being fought with steam for twelve hours before the fire fighters were ordered to quit work.

All of the cargo in the hold was consigned to Newport News and much of it has been ruined. The Hamilton is expected to arrive here this morning.

**Ship Being Flooded.**  
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 21.—Early this morning the fire department, after it was announced that the blaze in the Hamilton had been extinguished, began flooding the ship. This will mean a great increase in damage to the vessel and loss to the cargo.

**YORK COUNTY NEGRO  
FACES GRAVE CHARGE**

Fugitive Arrested Here is Wanted  
for Criminal Assault and Felon-  
ious Shooting.

Wise Kirby, alias Thomas Banks, a negro, who is wanted in York county on charges of criminally assaulting a little negro girl and shooting two negro men, was arrested in Rocketts yesterday by Policeman Messick and locked up at the station house. The York county authorities have been notified and an officer is expected here today to take the prisoner to Grafton to await trial.

Kirby is alleged to have assaulted the little girl several weeks ago. He escaped from York county and came here and the local police were asked to arrest him. He freely acknowledges his guilt.

After the man's arrest, the police feared that he was wanted in York county for shooting Sallie Cook and another negro man about four years ago. Kirby says the men jumped on him and that he shot them with a shot gun in self defense.

**MAYOR RETURNS FROM SUFFOLK**

Col. Maryus Jones Spoke at Lee Cele-  
bration There Wednesday.

Mayor Maryus Jones returned yesterday morning from Suffolk, where on Wednesday he spoke at the celebration of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Mayor Jones made an able address and was freely applauded by his audience for his tributes to General Lee and the men and women of the Confederacy.

Wednesday night the mayor was a guest at the banquet given at Norfolk by the Pickett-Buchanan Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of Norfolk.

**SORE FEET**

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**SHIPPING-REPORT.**

Thursday, January 20, 1910.

**Arrived.**  
Steamer Dinnamore (Ital.) Curtari-  
no, New York—to Smokeless Fuel  
Company for bunker coal.  
Steamer Conway (Br.) Matthews,  
Puerto Mexico—to Atlantic States  
Coal & Coke Company for bunker  
coal.  
Steamer Mills from New York—to  
White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge Annie from Providence—to  
White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge Hiwahik from Providence—to  
Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.  
Barge Washington from New York  
—to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

**Sailed.**  
Steamers Persiana (Br.) Montide-  
vey; Bay View, Cummings, Berke-  
ley.  
Schooner Wyoming, McLeod, Port-  
land; Cora F. Cressey, Haskell, Port-  
land.  
Barges Bombay for Providence;  
Paravia for Fall River.

**Calendar for Today.**  
Sun rises ..... 7:14 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:19 p. m.  
High water ..... 6:34 a. m.; 7:15 p. m.  
Low water ..... 1:17 p. m.

**SPOKE AMERICAN SCHOONER.**

Captain Matthews, of the British  
Steamer Conway, Makes Report Here.  
Captain Matthews, of the British  
steamer Conway, which arrived here  
yesterday from Puerto Mexico, for  
bunker coal, reported at the custom  
house that on Monday, January 17,  
he spoke the American schooner Fur-  
ture, of Boston, in latitude 26.19 North,  
longitude 48.46 West. The Future re-  
ported "All's well" and asked to be  
reported here.

**Steamer Mills in Port.**

The American steamer Mills, which  
was converted at the local shipyard  
last year, arrived in port yesterday  
to load a cargo of coal. She was  
formerly the United States suction  
dredge Mills.

**VIOLATION OF HEALTH  
ORDINANCE IS CHARGED**

C. J. Ferguson in Police Court for Re-  
moving Quarantine Flags from  
His Home.

Charged with removing the quarantine  
flags placed at his home by the city  
health department, C. J. Ferguson, of  
1153 Twenty-seventh street, was be-  
fore Justice Brown in the police court  
yesterday morning. After hearing  
Ferguson's explanation of the matter  
and learning that the flags had been  
replaced, Justice Brown continued the  
case until January 25.

According to Dr. Pretlow, the city  
health officer, there was a case of  
diphtheria in the Ferguson home and  
the house was quarantined, the usual  
yellow flags being tacked near the  
front door. Without the knowledge  
or consent of the health officer the  
flags were removed in violation of  
the law.

When the report of the removal of  
the flags was made to the department,  
the flags were replaced. Ferguson  
objected and he was summoned to  
court as a result.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET**

Members of Warwick Lodge No. 72  
Make Merry Around Festive  
Board.

Warwick Lodge No. 72, Knights of  
Pythias, held its annual banquet in  
the lodge rooms at Washington avenue  
and Thirty-second street last night,  
about one hundred members and vis-  
itors being present. The affair proved  
to be one of the most enjoyable of  
its kind the lodge has held in sev-  
eral years.

Chancellor Commander L. J. Bolling  
conferred the second degree upon sev-  
eral candidates after the banquet.  
Among the visitors present were Past  
Grand Chancellor Holt and others of  
Hampton.

George Loshe catered for the ban-  
quet. The tables were prettily deco-  
rated for the occasion.

**Taft Victim of Conditions.**

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 20.—Several  
hundred "insurgents" from nearly all  
parts of the state, representing, as  
they said, the militant section of the  
Republican party in Nebraska, held  
a rally in Lincoln tonight. President  
Taft was declared to be the victim of  
conditions surrounding him in con-  
gress, but the speakers declared their  
faith in the President.

Denunciation of the new tariff was  
the keynote of the speeches. Senator  
Aldrich and Speaker Cannon coming  
in for adverse criticism.

**Bankers Charged With Perjury.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, OHIO, Jan. 20.—  
President U. Grant Walker and Secre-  
tary U. G. Duncan, of the South  
Cleveland Banking Company, were ar-  
rested today on indictments for per-  
jury. The men, who are out on bail,  
will plead Saturday and according to  
Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Cline will  
be placed on trial next week.

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your home? See REYNOLDS BROS.,  
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are selling those nice 6-room dwell-  
ings on Church Hill on very easy  
payments. See them. 21.

Carriages—Call W. E. Rouse.

**WANT UPTOWN DEPOT**

Merchants Commend Ches-  
apeake & Ohio Plan.

**NO OPPOSITION DEVELOPS**

Special Meeting of Association Held  
Last Night to Discuss Project—  
Freight Station to be Located on  
Huntington Avenue.

Following a thorough discussion of  
the matter at a public meeting in  
Rosenbaum's hall last night, the Mer-  
chants' Association adopted a resolu-  
tion commending the Chesapeake &  
Ohio Railway Company for its deci-  
sion to erect an up-town freight depot  
for the handling of all freight con-  
signed to merchants and other peo-  
ple in Newport News. Practically no  
opposition was offered to the proposed  
depot, the consensus of opinion being  
that the depot will be of great con-  
venience to the business interests of  
the city.

Details for the erection of the depot  
are now being worked out by the rail-  
way company and work on it will be  
started in the near future. The depot  
will be located at Huntington avenue  
and Twenty-third street adjacent to  
the railway yard and will be about  
160 feet by 85 feet. All of the local  
freight received over the Chesapeake  
& Ohio railroad will be unloaded at  
this station instead of being taken to  
the freight piers as heretofore. Some  
of the freight brought in here by  
steamers also will be transferred to  
this depot instead of being delivered  
from the pier.

Besides this depot, a passenger  
depot is to be built on the railway  
yard at the foot of Forty-eighth  
street, extended, for the accommoda-  
tion of the North End people. The  
outgoing local passenger train in the  
morning and the incoming local pas-  
senger train in the afternoon will  
stop at that station to allow pas-  
sengers going to or coming from  
North End to leave or board the  
trains.

**PEACE NEGOTIATIONS  
COME TO ABRUPT END**

President Madriz Rejects Es-  
trada's Terms and Orders a  
Decisive Blow.

(By Associated Press.)  
MANAGUA, NICARAUGUA, Jan.  
20.—President Madriz announced to-  
day that General Estrada's reply had  
served to end abruptly the peace ne-  
gotiations and that reinforcements  
had been ordered to the front with  
the purpose of striking a decisive  
blow at the insurgent army.

General Estrada's reply was to the  
president's message, inviting the in-  
surgent leader to send peace com-  
missioners to meet representatives of  
the government at Greytown. The  
commission, which was signed by Es-  
trada and General Chamorro, stated  
that they would accept Greytown as  
a meeting place for peace commis-  
sioners provided Madriz would recog-  
nize the revolutionists as constituting  
a provisional government.

President Madriz declared that the  
insurgents' terms were preposterous  
and their acceptance by him would  
be tantamount to legitimizing his  
own government.

"This means an open break in the  
negotiations for peace and the re-  
sumption of military activity. I re-  
gard deeply that this is so, as I am  
sincerely desirous of effecting a re-  
conciliation of all factions. Appar-  
ently, this is impossible without blood-  
shed and orders have been issued to  
send more troops to the front," said  
President Madriz.

"All of our energies will be directed  
toward administering a swift and de-  
cisive blow. It will be better to have  
one severe battle than an endless  
season of inconclusive skirmishes. The  
government troops are in fine mettle  
and not apprehensive of the result  
of the conflict."

W. E. Rouse—Funeral Director.

**DEMOCRATS GET  
CONTROL OF HOUSE**

Mr. Lloyd's Attempt to Re-  
sign Brings About Pec-  
uliar Condition.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—An  
attempt by Representative Lloyd, of  
Missouri, to resign as a member of  
the joint congressional committee to  
investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot con-  
troversy brought about a curious con-  
dition today in which the house for  
a time found itself practically in con-  
trol of the minority, actual control of  
the body being prevented only by re-  
sisting to parliamentary tactics.

It having been given out that there  
would be a Democratic caucus at 4:30  
o'clock, most of the Republican mem-  
bers went home while practically every  
Democrat was in his place. Motions  
to adjourn were defeated by vociferous  
cheers from the Democratic side.

Mr. Lloyd's resignation was read,  
whereupon Representative Tawney  
made the point of order that no one  
was authorized to receive it and would  
not be accepted in the joint com-  
mittee. Even he explained the com-  
mittee would have authority to re-  
ceive a resignation of one of its mem-  
bers only by inference.

Mr. Tawney undertook to demon-  
strate that Mr. Lloyd, having been  
elected to membership on the com-  
mittee had no avenue of escape from  
service. This view was combated by  
Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who  
said the house could accept the resig-  
nation of a member of any body it  
should create.

Mr. Lloyd attempted to obtain the  
floor for an explanation, but was  
barricaded out by the parliamentary sit-  
uation. Mr. Tawney seeing the impos-  
sibility of an adjournment, attempted  
to resume consideration of the de-  
ficiency bill as a means to force an  
adjournment. Again the Democrats,  
in overwhelming numbers, voted down  
his motion.

Renewing his motion to adjourn,  
Mr. Tawney demanded a roll call as  
an answer to the chorus of negative  
votes, on the ground that there was  
no quorum present.

While the roll call was in progress  
and Republican members were being  
called from their homes several miles  
away, Mr. Underwood arose to make  
an explanation.

After some delay the Alabama mem-  
ber succeeded in saying there had  
been a general misunderstanding. He  
explained that he had had no knowl-  
edge of Mr. Lloyd's intention to offer  
his resignation at that time. The  
minority, he added, had not purposely  
taken advantage of the absence of  
Republican members. He said it was  
manifestly fair that he should move to  
adjourn and did so, receiving immedi-  
ate support and the house at 5:05  
o'clock adjourned, just 35 minutes af-  
ter the time agreed upon for the De-  
mocratic caucus. The Democratic ca-  
ucus was then assembled.

**Last Chapter With Zelaya.**

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The  
last chapter of Zelaya's government,  
so far as diplomatic Washington is  
concerned, was written today when S.  
J. Sequiera, one of the attaches of the  
Nicaraguan legation was started for  
Bluefields with transportation paid  
for by the Red Cross Society.

When Zelaya's legation was closed  
the attaches had to shift for them-  
selves. Senor Rodriguez, after he  
got his summary dismissal, went to  
Mexico, but Sequiera remained here.

**Must First Report to Umpire.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President  
Lynch, of the National League, has  
decided that, in the future before a  
substituted player can actually be  
considered in the game he must first  
report to the umpire, just as is done  
in football. It is the captain's duty,  
according to Lynch, to report changes  
in the lineup, and for every omission  
to do so he is to be fined \$5.  
President Lynch decided in this case  
of the substitute left today.

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**MRS. OCEY SNEAD  
WAS MORPHINE USER**

Stomach of Victim of Bathing Mys-  
tery Reveals Traces of  
Drug.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ocey  
W. M. Snead, the victim of the East  
Orange bathing mystery, was a  
morpine user, as disclosed by the  
analysis of the contents of her stom-  
ach which Dr. W. H. Hicks, of  
Newark, N. J., has just completed.

Counsel for Mrs. Caroline B. Mar-  
tin, mother of Ocey, Miss Virginia  
Wardlaw, her aunt, and Mrs. Mary  
Snead, her mother-in-law, the three  
women under indictment charged with  
the girl's murder, have repeatedly  
stated that the girl was a victim of  
the morpne habit. Dr. Hicks' dis-  
covery is expected to help the de-  
fense.

**Kidd on Governor's Staff.**

BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 20.—C. L. Kidd,  
a prominent young business man of  
Bristol, has been officially notified of  
his appointment to be a member of  
the staff of Governor Mann. He will  
accept.

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